

## OGDEN THREATENED WITH LOSS OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE UNLESS SEAL CAMPAIGN WINS

Unless Ogden sells its quota of \$5000 in Red Cross Christmas seals this community stands in danger of losing the public health nurse who has been assigned to Ogden to help stamp out the great white plague.

Ogden was given the exclusive privilege of a public health nurse by reason of the showing made last season when more than \$2000 worth of the seals were sold.

Virtually all of this money came back to Ogden to pay the salary of the nurse engaged in health work here.

At this was brought out at the luncheon given at the Weber club yesterday noon by Mayor Frank Francis in the interests of the seal sale drive. Representatives of sixty organizations were present.

**WRIGLEY'S SUGGESTION.**  
Manager P. T. Wright of the W. H. Wright & Sons store started the ball rolling when he took the floor after the meeting had been in session for more than one hour. He said:

"Gentlemen, we business men have our work to do, and the floor after the meeting will remedy your failure to raise funds for a just and wonderful cause. Lack of co-operation has, perhaps, been a barrier to you in the present drive, but I am sure that if you will make arrangements to make various amounts of stamps to the large institutions of the city, that they will answer your call. Write letters to the various business concerns, in close stamps for amounts from \$2 to \$25, and I am sure that you will get results."

**BUSINESS CO-OPERATION.**  
"The business men of the city are back of the movement, and we want to see the good work being accomplished continue to the end of the year without funds. The young women who are working in the interest of the campaign, have worked hard and faithfully. They are deserving of considerable credit."

"Those in charge of the campaign have not approached the business men in the right manner. And in voicing the opinion of the business men present, I am confident that Ogden will more than raise her quota if each institution in the city is furnished a certain amount of seals."

The business men present were unanimous in the view taken by Mr. Wright. On Monday letters will be sent to all of the merchants of the city, enclosing stamps, and with this system adopted, it is expected that Ogden will reach her quota.

**MAYOR FRANCIS SPEAKS.**  
Mayor Frank Francis opened the meeting yesterday. He emphasized the great need of co-operation in the fight against tuberculosis and stated that Ogden should lend a hand in supporting this great movement, which is being worked out in the entire nation. Mayor Francis said:

"Last year Ogden raised \$2284 for the Utah Public Health association, which more than \$2000 was spent in this city in the interest of the fight against the dreaded disease. We have an expert nurse here, and unless the citizens get back of the movement, we will lose the public health nurse and have less means of fighting the disease. Miss Sophia K. Larsen, in charge of the work in Ogden, has accomplished wonders since coming here last June. She has made hundreds of trips into homes, has spent many night nursing, and has found that more than seventy-seven cases of tuberculosis exist here, sixteen of this number being helped."

**ROOSEVELT QUOTED.**  
"It is imperative that we must lend a hand in this great fight. We are assembled here today primarily to aid in placing the seal campaign over the top, and that our hearts and souls may go out to those in need."

"We must co-operate and see that Ogden's quota is reached. The city is going for a wonderful cause, and unless we are successful this year, the splendid work already accomplished will be dropped. Those who are working for this cause need the support of the city, of the citizens, and that is the reason we are assembled here today."

In his address Mayor Francis quoted Theodore Roosevelt as follows: "No organization can last enough to make a beginning in doing practical good to the people unless it is confining itself to manifestos and advice. Good to the people unless it actually functions instead of concrete action. The only value of words uttered or listened to comes when they are translated into deeds."

Mayor Francis acted as chairman at the meeting and introduced James H. Wallis, executive secretary of the Utah Public Health association.

Secretary Wallis in his address stated that more than 150,000 people in the United States died yearly from tuberculosis. He said in part:

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**SPREADS IN FAMILY.**  
Tuberculosis is highly contagious and unless prevention is taken an entire family may get the disease from one member, who may be confined with the malady. Miss Larsen recently found one house in this city occupied by eighteen people. They were living in four rooms. Of this number she found four cases of tuberculosis. Since that time this condition has been remedied."

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**REPORT OF NURSE.**  
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Visits to sick patients—104.  
Physicians seen in interest of campaign—145.  
Lectures—31.  
Bedside nursing—182 hours.  
Tuberculosis suspects—30.  
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"People who are losing weight, have a high temperature in the afternoon, sweat at night and cough, have even symptoms of the disease, and they should take precautions," she said.

Dr. H. W. Nelson, city physician, stated that a sanitary survey was the need of the state, where those afflicted with the disease could be isolated and treated. He classified tuberculosis into three classes and stated that 50 per cent of the entire population of the United States had some symptoms of the disease. He verified the statement made by Miss Larsen and stated that more than seventy-seven cases were listed in Ogden, while more than eighty are suspected as having the malady.

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**AIRMAN DEAD IN LONDON  
ONCE LIVED IN OMAHA**

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—George A. Kelly, reported to have been found dead with a dagger in a London flat, was the son of the late George A. Kelly, who at one time was the member of the dry goods firm which went out of business here about 17 years ago, according to acquaintances of the family. After the firm's business was closed here the younger Kelly went with the parents to New York, where his father was connected with the Loosier Dry Goods company of Brooklyn. His mother and sister Anne, a school teacher, reside in Brooklyn.

The younger Kelly, according to his uncle, Isaac D. Clarke, a Papillion, Neb., banker, served in the British air services, having enlisted in Canada.

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**Constance Talmadge "In Search of a Sinner," at the Lyceum today, for a DIME.**

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**WEST COAST MINING MAN  
KILLED ON MEXICAN TRIP**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—John Bevan, an American mining man, of San Francisco, was killed about November 29, in the state of Mexico, Mexico, according to information received today by the state department from the American embassy at Mexico City.

The embassy said it had asked the Mexican foreign office to investigate and take such steps as were necessary to punish those responsible. Mr. Bevan was given a passport to Mexico on June 15 and he went into the Tehuacaltepec district shortly after his arrival in the southern republic. No details regarding the manner of his death was contained in the embassy's report.

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**BOTTLE OF SCOTCH PUT  
IN BANK'S CORNERSTONE**

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—A bottle of Scotch whisky Friday was placed within the champagne christened cornerstone of the First National bank of Jersey City, of which Governor Edwards is president.

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## NEW CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY GERMANS TO PAY DEBT IN GOODS

Aims of Progressive Business Club Explained By Field Representative

The second meeting of the Progressive Business club of Ogden will be held at the Weber club next Tuesday, according to an announcement made by Joseph B. O'Brien, national field representative, who is in Ogden completing details for the local organization.

"The immigration problem will be discussed at the Tuesday meeting, together with problems with reference to the National legislation restricting immigration," said Mr. O'Brien last night.

An attendance of more than fifty is expected at the meeting next Tuesday. The following officers and directors were recently chosen by the Ogden organization: Herbert L. Herrington, president; Leroy Buchmiller, vice president; and Eber F. Piers, secretary.

The directors are as follows: Mrs. Henry B. Ames, John H. Andrews, E. Eugene Carr, William H. Draney, Charles R. Hollingsworth, Frank J. Stevens, Dr. Walter E. Whitcomb and Foster E. Whitlock.

Community singing will be featured at the meeting with Gus Wright and H. L. Lund in charge of these stunts.

The code of ethics of the local club includes the following: "To acknowledge that all benefits coming to me are the result of our government and that I owe my allegiance and patriotic support to our government, its constitution and laws."

"To believe that I am entitled to share in the business profits of this community. I owe my support to its public institutions and its civic betterments."

"To render unselfish service beyond the amount of debt or obligation and to devote my best thoughts and efforts to the benefit of humanity and to adhere to the golden rule. Do unto others as I would have them do unto me in my social and business life."

The object of the organization, according to Mr. O'Brien, is "to encourage the interest of each member in the public welfare, to work for and cooperate with others in civic development. To encourage the efficiency of each member by the exchange of ideas and business methods and by the information obtained from the service department of the national organization."

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**GERMANY LOOKS TO U.S.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—German delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, elaborated today their plan for paying reparations with goods and materials. The allied representatives were prepared when this morning's session opened to tell the Germans what features of the plan seemed acceptable and what must be discarded.

Only one session of the conference was held today, as the British and French delegates were asked by their associates to have individual conversations with various German experts.

The German plan, as has been outlined, would provide for a supervising organization to arrange for a country to be awarded reparations to order building material and other goods directly from manufacturers, who would be paid by the German government from a reparations fund. This fund would be created by annual appropriations by the Berlin government, or else the allies would be filed under a system of credits arranged by Germany with her industrial groups.

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**FRENCH AIMS STATED.**  
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Premier Leger, replying today to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies concerning disarmament and reparations, said:

"The French representatives at Brussels have been given clear and concise instructions. France is not desirous of compelling Germany to pay her reparations in gold marks. France asks only the execution of the peace treaty within reasonable limits, whether Germany's debt is paid in gold or marks matters not, so long as the debt is paid. We do not wish France to appear before the world as a nation which abuses its strength. Propaganda is going on, especially in the United States, to picture France as a militarist and imperialist power. Against such propaganda France must reply by opposing a clear and conciliating attitude."

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**HARD ON NERVES.**  
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18.—Engineers of the Southern Pacific railroad whose nerves are shaken by reckless automobile drivers, who race the trains for crossings, are attempting to have a law passed by the next legislature that will compel motorists to exercise some precaution for their own protection. Their desires are presented in a letter received today by Governor Olcott.



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